## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH $\underline{\mathsf{ABSTRACT}}$

Forest Department – Constitution of State Project Steering Committee (SPSC) for the Project GoI-GEF Project "Mainstreaming Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Production Sectors" in Godavari River Estuary, Andhra Pradesh – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 361

Dated:02.08.2011 Read the following:

- 1) From Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests RC No.4-30/2007/WL-Pt, dt.5.7.11.
- 2) From Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.3246/2009/WL-4, dt.8.7.2011.

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## **ORDER:**

In the circumstances reported by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government after careful examination hereby constitute the State Project Steering Committee (SPSC) for the Project GoI-GEF Project "Mainstreaming Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Production Sectors" in Godavari River Estuary, Andhra Pradesh with the following Members:

1	Special Chef Secretary, EFS&T Department	Chairman
2	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)	Member
3	Director of Ports	Member
4	Commissioner of Fisheries	Member
5	Member Secretary State Pollution Control Board, A.P	Member
6	Principal Secretary Department of Agriculture	Member
7	Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Kakinada,	Member
	Government of India	
8	Director Society for Elimination of rural poverty	Member
9	Member Secretary, A.P.State Coastal Zone	Member
	Management Authority, A.P	
10	Commissioner of Industries	Member
11	Principal Secretary Department of YAT & C, A.P	Member
12	Member Secretary, A.P.State Biodiversity Board	Member
13	Representative from Ministry of Environment and	Member
	Forests, Government of India	
14	Representative from UNDP	Member
15	Director of Godavari Foundation/CF in charge of	Member
	Coringa WLS	
16	Two representatives from NGO	Member
17	Representative from Federation of Indian Chambers	Member
	of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	
18	Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of A.P. and State	Member
	Project Director of Project	Secretary

The terms of reference of the above committee are as follows:

1. The Chairman may invite special invitees for State Project Steering Committee meetings as needed.

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- 2. The meetings of the State Project Steering Committee will be arranged by the State Project Director.
- 3. The State Project Steering Committee will meet at least once in a year and will provide the required oversight to the project and also ensure the overall co-ordination of the programme.
- 4. The State Project Steering Committee will play a crucial role in project monitoring and evaluation by ensuring quality assurance and accountability.
- 5. State Project Steering Committee ensures required resources are committed and arbitrates on any conflicts related to the project or negotiates a solution to any problems with external bodies.
- 6. All expenses for the conduct of the State Project Steering Committee shall be borne by the project as per rules.
- 7. The tenure of the committee will be co-terminus with the tenure of the project.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI, SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Members through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. SF / SC

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